



DEEP WATER HORIZON/MISSISSIPPI CANYON 252

Alabama Unified Command Briefing

SFOC SITUATION REPORT

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NOAA/NOS/OR&R
Nearshore
Estimate for: 1200 CDT, Wednesday, 8/04/10
Date Prepared: 1900 CDT, Sunday, 8/01/10



All information in red denotes changes or additions from previous days Situation Report.



Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Booming Update

Boom removal is proceeding according to the *Boom Removal Concept Plan for Alabama*. Boom removal pursuant to Phases 1 – 4 has been authorized; boom removal under Phase 5 of the plan is not authorized and requires prior concurrence from the Office of the Governor. Boom maintenance continues as needed. VOOs are being trained to maintain and remove boom according to the approved plan.

Amount of Boom Deployed/Removed during previous day (feet) **-21,350**

[Source: ICP Mobile Deepwater Horizon (MC-252) Situational Brief Operational Period 104: 2 August 2010.v.2]

Amount of Boom Deployed by Unified Command Statewide (feet): **559,775**

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Situation Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

UC is considering having Operations to move to nighttime beach cleaning in consideration of the dangerous heat.

Static kill is on schedule to be executed Tuesday morning.

The tedious review of Mobile Sector's draft transition plan continued yesterday.

Bruce Freeman will be meeting with the mayors today looking forward toward a shift away from surface oil skimmers toward VOO tar ball recovery operations in light of the absence of skimmable oil. Floating tar balls are expected to be recovered for some period of time. Surface oil skimmers are not sufficiently effective at tar ball recovery. However, skimmer equipment removed from the water will go through DECON and be placed in stand-by mode – skimmer equipment will not be demobilized until a later date.

Bruce Freeman will be at Eglin AFB and in OB tomorrow to observe beach cleaning equipment demonstrations.

U.S. Navy Secretary, Ray Mabus, will be attending town meetings today at Theodore and Robertsdale.

ADEM Field Ops Chief will be at UC today for a regularly scheduled "How Clean is Clean" meeting.

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TRAJECTORY, 72 Hours:

Offshore (NW/N) winds at 5-10 knots are forecast to continue through Saturday AM, then become SE later in the day. Onshore winds (SE/S/SSE) at 5-10 are forecast for Sunday-Monday. Observations from over flights indicate the remaining scattered “anomalies” observed by remote sensing are predominantly light sheens with very little recoverable oil being observed. The threat of new shorelines impacts is low due to the offshore winds – however, trajectories indicate potential impacts on the west side of the Mississippi Delta during this forecast period. (<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov>).

SCAT:

SCAT Teams 5, 6, and 7 worked the Alabama coasts. Team 5 surveyed the Fort Morgan area. They observed tar balls and oiled debris. Team 6 surveyed the north and west banks of Wolf Bay but found no oil. Team 7 surveyed West Dauphin Island and observed tar balls, tar mats, and an area of pooled oil.

EDIBLE FISHES:

All Alabama oyster beds remain closed as a precaution.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division continues to work with FDA on fish, shrimp, and oyster tissue sampling and analyses for the purpose of re-opening state waters to fishing.

Weather Forecast

TODAY

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TONIGHT

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- Under light winds, sheens generally are more evident.

Skimming Operations

- There are 186 independent vessels of opportunity (VOO) assigned to work Alabama waters. Of those, a total of 93 are working in surveillance and support functions and 93 are capable of skimming oil.
- There are also 12 vessels capable of skimming oil associated with Task Forces 2 & 4 working in Alabama waters.
- An additional 35 skimmers capable of skimming oil are associated with Inland Water Task Forces 5, 6, & 7.
- The total number of vessels capable of skimming oil and working Alabama waters is 140.

Claims Information

General Claims call 1-800-440-0858

Community Assistance

(See the attached Event Summary in SITREP Reference Document for report printed on August 2, 2010)

- 27,734 Property damage claims were filed, primarily loss of income, 0 denied
- \$57,281,009 paid to date
 - \$26,107,064 in Wage Loss
 - \$ 2,666,136 Loss of Income (Shrimpers)
 - \$ 4,428,729 Loss of Income (Fisherman)
 - \$ 2,310,583 Loss of Income (Oysterman)
 - \$ 839,451 Loss of Income (Crabbers)